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Having heard much about El Paso and her future prospects a GAZETTE reporter took the Pacific express and started for that young city. After crossing the main range of the Rocky Mountains the entire journey lies along the famous Rio Grande river valley. Crops in this valley are excellent. Wheat, corn and fruit in abundance will be produced this season. In the vicinity of Las Cruces, wheat is ripe and the yield will be good. From Las Cruces, south, the wheat crop is nearly all harvested and much of it is threshed. El Paso is a city of wonderful probabilities. She is the terminus of four railroads, viz: The Southern Pacific, A. T. & S. F., Mexican Central and Texas Pacific. The depot of the A. T. & S. F. railroad is to be situated about half a mile to the west of the city, while the depot ly that distance to the east. The depots of the other two roads have not been yet established. At present the bulk of the business is concentrated on El Paso street, but it will not be long until there will be no favored locality within the cordon of railroads. All portions of the city will be alike good business places. The importance of the roads centering there can not be over estimated, as they open up the four quarters of the country to that place. One will bring in the energy, wealth and capital of the north, the second the riches of California, the third cheap goods and grains from the Gulf States, and the fourth will open the rich mines and country of Chihuahua, which will make an almost limitless field for wholesaling.

The city at present is not large, but business houses are going up rapidly. Nearly all are of a substantial character, being adobe. The Central Hotel, kept by John Dougher, formerly of this city, and Mr. Harlow, formerly of Santa Fe, is doing a splendid business. Its owners are putting on a second story and otherwise enlarging the building, which when finished will contain fifty rooms and offer the best accommodations of any hostlery in the southern country for the accommodation of travelers.

Two banks do the business of the place. The First National Bank of El Paso, and the State Bank of Texas. The First National Bank has just commenced, but it has a fine patronage, and will do the bulk of the business with J. S. Pishon as the gentlemanly and efficient manager. This institution cannot help but succeed.

Reber & Co., have a nicely arranged news stand, and carry a full line of papers, periodicals and stationery.

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Hooper & Co., also wholesale liquor dealers, keep an immense stock, and carry on a large business. They propose to carry their goods into all parts of the country.

The Palace drug store carries a heavy line of drugs, and if there is anything overdone in El Paso it is the drug business, as there are three drug stores starting and in operation besides the Palace. Dr. A. L. Niccols is the proprietor of the Palace.

The finest and best arranged billiard hall in the city is kept by Brown & Speck. They keep everything on firstclass principles, and the lovers of billiards will find this a nice place to while away leisure moments while in the city.

James Manning also has a large saloon and does an extensive business. He has one of the best locations in the city.

The real estate agents are the fat men of the town. They do an active business at big figures. Just talk to T. H. Conklin, real estate and insurance agent and mining broker, or Wm. S. Hills if you have any doubt whatever as to the future of El Paso.

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of dry goods and is doing well. J. Schwingle formerly of this city has gone into business at El Paso. He is a careful business man and is doing well.

G. F. Neill, the District Attorney for . the 20th Judicial District of Texas is a shrewd lawyer and an efficient officer. His district is as large as a common sized state, but for all that he attends to the multiplicity of duties alone and keeps everything in good running

shape. The two journals, the Times and Herald are well patronized and are doing well.

We are greatly indebted to John Dougher and Conductor Allen of the A. T. & S. F. road for a buggy ride through the streets of El Paso, Mexico. The day was beautiful though quite warm. The old town is quiet and the houses have a clean and prosperous appearance. The streets are clean and nicely shaded with large trees. One of the nicest features of this quiet old town is its beautiful vineyards and orchards which are loaded with fruit.

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Irishmen are more numerous among the actors of America than their assumed stage names indicate. George Clark's real name is O'Neil, Fayo's as Maguire, James A. Herne's is Ahearn, Robert E. Graham's is Magee, John Thompson's is McGlory, Henry J. Montague's was Mann, Dan Bryant's was O'Brien, Edward Leon's is Glassery, Horace Vinton's is Fargy, Wm. J. Florence's is Conlin, Barney Williams' was Flaherty, Frank Little's is Kerrigan, Tony Hart's is Cannon, John E. Ince's is Mulcahy, James Peter's is Fleming. John H. Daly's is McCarthy, Ernest Linden's is Hannigan, and John T. Raymond's was O'Brien until he of the Southern Pacific is situated near- rence Barrett once published a denial that he was borne Brannigan.

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